

## CHAPTER 143

## INTERSTATE MENTAL HEALTH COMPACT

H. F. 189

AN ACT to adopt the interstate compact on mental health and designate an administrator with other states.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred eighteen (218), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:

3 "The state of Iowa hereby ratifies and adopts by reference the inter-  
4 state compact on mental health consisting of fourteen articles approved  
5 by the committee of state officials on suggested state legislation of the  
6 council of state governments published in Suggested State Legislation,  
7 Program for 1958."

1 SEC. 2. Pursuant to said compact, the director of mental health of  
2 the board of control shall be the compact administrator and who, act-  
3 ing jointly with like officers of other party states, shall have power to  
4 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the  
5 terms of the compact. The compact administrator is hereby author-  
6 ized, empowered and directed to cooperate with all departments, agen-  
7 cies and officers of and in the government of this state and its sub-  
8 divisions in facilitating the proper administration of the compact of  
9 any supplementary agreement or agreements entered into by this state  
10 thereunder.

1 SEC. 3. The compact administrator is hereby authorized and em-  
2 powered to enter into supplementary agreements with appropriate  
3 officials of other states pursuant to Articles VII and XI of the compact.  
4 In the event that such supplementary agreements shall require or con-  
5 template the use of any institution or facility of this state or require  
6 or contemplate the provisions of any service by this state, no such  
7 agreement shall have force or effect until approved by the head of the  
8 department or agency under whose jurisdiction said institution or  
9 facility is operated or whose department or agency will be charged  
10 with the rendering of such service.

1 SEC. 4. The compact administrator, subject to the approval of the  
2 board of control of state institutions, may make or arrange for any  
3 payments necessary to discharge any financial obligations imposed  
4 upon this state by the compact or by any supplementary agreement  
5 entered into thereunder.

1 SEC. 5. The compact administrator is hereby directed to consult  
2 with the immediate family of our proposed transferee and, in the case  
3 of a proposed transferee from an institution in this state to an insti-  
4 tution in another party state, to take no final action without approval  
5 of the district court of the county of admission or commitment.

1 SEC. 6. Duly authorized copies of this Act shall, upon its approval  
2 be transmitted by the secretary of state to the governor of each state,

3 the attorney general and the administrator of general services of the  
4 United States, and the council of state governments.

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred eighteen point seventy-six (218.76),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:  
3 "Act as compact administrator with power to effectuate the purpose  
3 of and make necessary rules to implement the interstate compact on  
4 mental health."

Approved April 8, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 144

### PRIVATE PATIENTS AT PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

#### H. F. 135

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-five (225), Code 1962, to more specifically provide for collection of medical fees for private patients with the state psychopathic hospital at Iowa City.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-five point nine (225.9),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 "The physicians on the hospital staff may charge such patients for  
4 their medical services under such rules, regulations and plan therefor  
5 as approved by the state board of regents."

Approved March 14, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 145

### MENTAL PATIENTS PERSONAL FUNDS

#### S. F. 408

AN ACT relating to the funds and support of mentally ill patients in the state mental health institutes and mentally retarded patients in state hospital-schools.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred twenty-six (226), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections:  
3 "1. There is hereby established at each hospital a fund known as  
4 the patients' personal deposit fund.  
5 "2. Any funds coming into the possession of the superintendent or  
6 any employee of the hospital belonging to any patient in that hospital,  
7 shall be deposited in the name of that patient in the patients' personal  
8 deposit fund, except that if a guardian of the property of that patient  
9 has been appointed, the guardian shall have the right to demand and  
10 receive such funds. Funds belonging to a patient deposited in the  
11 patients' personal deposit fund may be used for the purchase of per-